made to it from the total income of the donor Company. Presently, no application from any association or institution is pending for consideration for issue of notification in this regard.

Easing of NPA provisioning rules for urban co-operative banks

2201. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that RBI has eased NPA provisioning rules for Urban Co-operative Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) its impact on other Banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. RBI has permitted certain categories of Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) *viz,* unit banks *i.e.* banks having a single branch/Head Office with deposits upto Rs. 100 crore and banks having multiple branches within a single district with deposits upto Rs. 100 crore, to classify Loan Accounts as NPAs based on 180 days delinquency norm instead of the extant 90 days norm. The relaxation has been given for the explicit purpose of enabling the UCBs concerned to transit to the 90 days/NPA norm in the year 2007-08 by building up adequate provisions and strengthening their appraisal, disbursement and post disbursement procedures. The relaxation will be in force upto 31.03.2008.

(c) Banks that do not fall in the above category shall classify their loan accounts as NPA as per 90 days/norm as hitherto.

PSUs in Punjab

2202. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Sector undertakings functioning at present in Punjab;

(b) the total investment made in each of them; and

(c) the details of the profit and loss involved by each undertaking during each of the last two years, PSU-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) There are 2 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) namely Semi Conductor Complex Ltd. and Guru Gobind Singh Refineries Ltd. whose registered offices are located in the State of punjab. The Guru Gobind Singh Refineries Ltd. is still under construction. The investment as on 31.3.2004, till which period the information is available, was Rs. 180.41 crore and 293.69 crore respectively in these enterprises. The profit/loss (-) of Semi Conductor Complex Ltd. during last two years *i.e.* 2002-03 and 2003-04 was (-) Rs. 18.09 crore and (-) Rs. 23.69 crore respectively.

Fund for Heavy Industry Sector

†2203. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) wheter it is a fact that Rs. 406 crore had been allocated during the current year by Government for heavy industry sector;

(b) if not, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that concerned department have taken the decision to spend this amount; and

(d) if so, the amount to be spent separately in non-plan sector and plan sector out of this allocated amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Department of Heavy Industry has been allocated Rs. 406 crore as Plan budgetary support for the current year

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.